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THURSDAY, April 3, 1766.

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The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, presented to His Majesty on Wednesday, the Fifteenth Day of January, 1766.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return our hearty and most unfeigned Thanks to Your Majesty, for Your most Gracious Speech from the Throne.

We gratefully acknowledge Your Majesty's Goodness and Condescension, in ordering to be immediately laid before us, all the Materials of Information, which may serve to direct our Proceedings upon the very important Objects which Your Majesty has proposed to our Consideration.

We cannot avoid expressing our Satisfaction in Your Majesty's parental Care and Vigilance, in taking so Time to issue the necessary Orders, for exerting the several Powers of Government in the Suppression of Riots and Tumults, and the Support of Order and legal Authority. Concurring heartily with Your Majesty's salutary Intentions, we will exert our utmost Endeavours to assist and support Your Majesty's Dignity and Honour, and the Legislative Authority of this Kingdom over its Colonies; and will take into Consideration the most proper Methods to provide for the Restoration of the Tranquillity of those Colonies, which has been disturbed by such violent and dangerous Comotions.

We congratulate Your Majesty, that the State of Tranquillity, so happily subsisting in Europe, leaves us at Leisure to attend to the mutual Commercial Concerns of Your Kingdoms and Colonies.

Permit us, Sir, to condole with You on the Loss Your Majesty, and Your Royal Family, has sustained, by the premature Death of His Royal Highness Prince Frederick William; whose amiable Qualities, and early Attainments, afforded to pleasing a Prospect of Happiness to Your Majesty, and of Advantage to Your Kingdoms.

Our Deliberations will, we trust, be conducted with that Prudence and Temper which Your Majesty so graciously recommends. You will find, Sir, that our Sentiments correspond with Your Majesty's gracious Intentions towards all Your Subjects; and that all Things which may tend to re-establish Tranquillity and Order, and to cement the several Parts of the British Dominions in a close Connection and constitutional Dependence, shall be the first Objects of our Attention; that such a firm Authority may be established, and such a general Satisfaction diffused over every Part of Your extensive Empire, as ought to distinguish the Government of so wise, so just, and so beneficent a Prince.

His MAJESTY'S Most Gracious ANSWER.

My Lords,

I THANK you for this dutiful and loyal Address. — Your firm and temperate Resolution to support the Dignity of My Crown, and the Legislative Authority of this Kingdom over its Colonies; your Care, at the same Time, to re-establish Order and Tranquillity in those Colonies, and your Regard to the Prosperity and Happiness of all My People, shew Dispositions which are altogether worthy of your Wisdom, and which cannot fail of producing the most salutary Effects both at Home and Abroad. You will find Me unalterably fixed in the same Intentions. Your affectionate Condolence on the Death of My Brother, affords Me some Consolation on that melancholy Occasion.

The Humble Address of the House of Commons to the King.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great-Britain

in Parliament assembled, return Your Majesty our most humble Thanks for Your most gracious Speech from the Throne.

It is with the highest Sense of Your Majesty's Goodness we acknowledge that Care for the Welfare of Your People, and that Confidence in the Loyalty and Affection of Your faithful Commons, which Your Majesty shews in the early Communication Your Majesty has been pleased to order, of the necessary Informations relative to the Disturbances in America. Your Reliance on the Wisdom and Duty of Your Parliament in a Matter of so great Importance, and the Attention shewn by Your Majesty in referring to our Deliberation and Advice the joint Concern of Your Majesty's royal Authority, the Rights of Your Parliament, and the Happiness of Your Subjects, are at once Objects of our highest Admiration and Gratitude.

It is our Duty, as it shall be our Care, to imitate that Temper and Equanimity which appear in Your Majesty's Conduct, by mixing with our Zeal for the Honour of Your Majesty's Government, and with our just Regard for the Dignity and Authority of Parliament, the utmost Attention to the important Objects of the Trade and Navigation of these Kingdoms, and the Tenderest Concern for the united Interests of all Your Majesty's People.

It is with inexpressible Grief we are again called upon to condole with your Majesty on the Death of another Prince of Your Royal Family, whose amiable Disposition, and whose early Virtues in the first Dawn of Life, while they shew him worthy of the illustrious Race he sprang from, must now double our Regret for his untimely Loss.

The general State of Peace and Tranquillity so happily reigning in all Parts of Europe, must give the greatest Satisfaction to every one, who has any Concern for the true Interest of this Country, or who feels for the general Happiness of Mankind.

Our Assistance shall not be wanting to aid Your Majesty with our Advice, and to strengthen Your Authority for the Continuation of that Harmony, so happily preferred by the Wisdom of Your Majesty's Councils, and the Influence of Your mild auspicious Government.

We assure Your Majesty that we shall, with the greatest Cheerfulness, grant Your Majesty the Supplies necessary for the current Service of the Year; having the firmest Reliance on the Promise Your Majesty is graciously pleased to make, of seeing them duly applied, with that Economy which your own Wisdom will direct, and which the Circumstances of this Country so strongly demand.

The Unanimity and Dispatch, which your Majesty is pleased to recommend, we shall, from Motives both of Duty and Inclination, endeavour to make the Rule of our Proceedings; being sensible, that nothing can more immediately tend to add Weight to the Deliberations of Parliament, or Efficacy to their Resolutions.

And as the constant Tenor of Your Majesty's Conduct shews that the Happiness and Prosperity of your People are the sole Objects of your Concern, we should be equally wanting in Duty to our Sovereign, and Care for our own Honour, did we a Moment neglect our Part, in promoting all such wise and salutary Measures as may tend to reflect Dignity on your Majesty's Government, and fix the Welfare of your People on the most solid Foundation.

NEW-YORK, March 20.

Extract of sundry Letters from London, by the Packet.

Letter the 1st, dated 16th January, 1766.

I WROTE on Saturday — to acquaint you our new Ministry were Friends to America, and that I hope for no less than a total Repeal of the oppressive Acts, which since have become more evident by the Debates of the House on Tuesday, when Mr. Pitt appeared openly in your Favour, and gave such Reasons, (not only for a Repeal, but asserted your Privileges as Englishmen, backed with such Arguments) as silenced all Opposition: I am Witless to the good Disposition of the Mi-

nistry, as I am chosen special Agent on this Occasion for one of the Colonies.

Letter 2^d, January 16.

— Few imagined Mr. Pitt would have been at the House, but I have the Pleasure to write you that he was — and made a most excellent Speech in Favour of the Colonies: He denied that they were represented in Parliament, — said it was unconstitutional to lay internal Taxes upon them, — that as to the legal Part of the Act, he should reserve himself to answer such Gentlemen as were of the Law, at their next Debate on that Subject: That he was of Opinion that the Colonies ought to have as extended a Trade as we could possibly give them. — In short he never made a Speech equal to this. — It has given great Spirit to the American Cause, and will, I doubt not, confirm many Members who tottered in their Opinion.

Mr. Grenville was very warm against the Colonies, and is for enforcing the Act. — Yesterday I attended the House again. — A Motion had been made, that all Advices to the Administration, from the Governors and others, should be laid before the House, and they were accordingly laid on the Table: Then a Motion was made, that they should be printed: This occasioned many Speeches — saying that the Names of the Governors and others, might not be printed, nor the Places from whence dated; for that such Persons would fall under the Resentment of the Americans, and perhaps their Lives and Properties might be endangered: That some Governors were dependent on the People for their Salaries, which they might be deprived of for giving such Advice here, — for it seems some of them have wrote very severe Letters against the Colonies. Mr. Grenville, Nugent, and several others, opposed the Suppression of any Names, and were for having the whole printed — say, that this Kingdom was able, and would defend such Governors, and others, for being loyal Subjects, and doing their Duty among a People who were in open Rebellion. — This Word Rebellion, was used by several others. It was at last resolved that the said Letters and Advices from America, should be printed, leaving out such Parts as might lead to a Discovery of the Persons who wrote them. — To-morrow the North-American Merchants Petition will be presented. — Mr. N. and I are ordered to attend the Committee: Many other Petitions are come to Town; that of Leeds and Halifax will be presented To-morrow by L. O. Sackville, but I believe no more will be said or done, than to put down a Day to consider them. The 28th current, is set down for American Affairs, then I think the American Remonstrance will be delivered. I shall constantly attend the House. There are 7 or 8 Persons among us who do not sign our Petition, among which Number I am, as we perhaps shall be called to the Bar of the House to be examined, when we had better not be Petitioners.

I have the Honour of many Letters from the Great, as well as frequent Conferences with many Members. I have just received a Letter from, and have been with, Col. Barré above an Hour. He is our good Friend, and an able one, and seconds our Petition: In short the Merchants trading to America, spread a great Circle, and are now supported by Mr. Pitt, which, together with the good Disposition of the Ministry, has greatly confirmed our Hopes to obtain a Repeal of the impolitic Stamp Act, and also an Enlargement of your Trade, as well as Alterations in the Vice Admiralty Courts. — But don't be too much elated, we are not yet certain; — we have only Reason to hope and expect from present Appearances. — I wish to God I may be able in my next to advise you of the Repeal; every Thing material I shall from Time to Time let you know, which as a Lover of your Country will, I doubt not, be agreeable to you.

When the Address to the King on his Speech was read, Mr. Harris stood up and said, that all that Part which related to America, was in too mild Expressions; for that they were in open Rebellion against the supreme legislative Authority of King, Lords and Commons. — But he had not one

to second him, and therefore the Address passed, Nem. Con. &c.

Letter 3d, January 18.

"On Tuesday last the Parliament met,—Immediately after the King's Speech, they proceeded upon American Affairs, and went farther into them than intended, as the Debate ought to have been confined to the Subject of the Address.—Mr. Pitt came to the House, and has declared himself for the Repeal of the Stamp Act, upon Principle: He concludes that the Parliament have only a Right to impose Taxes in their representative Capacity, not in their legislative Capacity; and proves it by the Lords and King having no Pretence to grant Monies.—Therefore as the Americans are not represented (which in my Opinion he proved likewise, for I was in the House) they certainly cannot be taxed by the Parliament of England, though they (the Parliament) have, in all other Respects, a full Sovereignty over America.—However the Affair is put off for a full Consideration of the House, till Wednesday Se'night, for which Purpose a Call of the House is on Tuesday Se'night.—My Opinion is now more confirmed of an absolute Repeal; and indeed before the House met, I had a full two Hours Conversation with Lord———upon the Subject, and clearly saw how inclined the Administration was to repeal it."

B O S T O N, March 13.

Monday Night, in a Snow Storm, Capt. Collyer in a Brig from the Straits going into Marblehead, struck on a Ledge of Rocks, and sunk before the People had Opportunity of saving any Thing besides their own Lives; a Quantity of Dollars that were in a Chest, with a Cargo of Salt, were lost, as also the Vessel.

Capt. Smith, in a Schooner from Philadelphia, we hear, was also cast away near Cohasset Rocks; the Vessel and Cargo, consisting of 1000 Barrels of Flour, &c. were lost.—The Master, Mr. Blair, a Passenger, and the Hands belonging to the Vessel, with great Difficulty saved their Lives.

A N N A P O L I S, April 3.

On Tuesday last, the SONS OF LIBERTY of this Province, met at the City of Annapolis, pursuant to their Adjournment, and, by their Moderators, presented a Petition to the Justices of the Provincial Court, then sitting, Requesting them to Transact all Business in the usual Manner, and to order their Clerk to execute the Duty of his Office in every Respect, without the Use of stamped Paper: The Petition was openly Read, but the Court refusing their Assent to the Requisitions therein, their immediate Compliance was earnestly insisted for, and demanded, by the SONS OF LIBERTY, with united Hearts and Voices. The Court then made the following Order, "It is by the Court here Ordered, That the Clerk of this Court, from henceforth, issue all Manner of Processes, file all Pleadings, give Copies, and transact all Business whatever, in his Office, for which Application shall be made to him, by any Inhabitant of this Province, as usual, WITHOUT STAMPED PAPER." An Attested Copy whereof, was delivered to the Sons of Liberty; who then proceeded to make Application to the Judges of his Lordship's Land Office, and the Register of the Prerogative Office, to open their respective Offices; in Consequence of which, they received Assurances, that all Business should be carried on and transacted without the Use of Stamps. The Assembly manifested the justest Sentiments of Patriotism, and Public Spirit, a glorious Ardour for supporting that invaluable Blessing LIBERTY, and a firm Resolution ever to preserve inviolate their Constitutional Rights and Privileges: The utmost Decency and Decorum were observed in executing this important Affair, the whole Body breathed the Sentiments of Freedom and Loyalty, and evinced by their Conduct, that their Actions sprung from that Impulse of the Heart, which every Son of Liberty must feel at any Attempt, to impose on him the Chains of Slavery.

The following RESOLVES were unanimously agreed to, by the Sons of Liberty, at their above Meeting.

RESOLVED, That we will bear Faith and true Allegiance to our most Gracious Sove-

reign King GEORGE the Third, and will, to the utmost of our Power, Support and Defend the establish'd Form of Government, and will aid and assist the Civil Power in the due Execution of all Laws, to which we have, by our Representatives assented; as also of all the Laws and Statutes of Great-Britain, that have been used and practiced within this Province.

RESOLVED, That we will as far as in us lies, suppress all Riots or unlawful Assemblies, tending to the Disturbance of the Public Tranquility, or the Injury of any Individual in his Person or Property; and that we do and will hold in the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence all Measures whatever, that may disturb the good Order, Happiness, and Prosperity, of this Province.

On Tuesday next the Provincial Court of this Province is to meet here, to proceed on Business as usual, and all Jurors and Suitors are expected to attend.

We are assured, that the Courts in Frederick, Anne-Arundel, Cecil, Queen-Anne's, Somerset, and Worcester Counties, now carry on Business as formerly; and doubt not but the other Eight Counties of the Province, will follow the Example.

On Saturday last, Captain PITT, in the Schooner Endeavour of this Place, arrived here from St. Croix, without Rudder or Anchor, having had the former broke off, with Part of the Stern, off Cape-Hatteras, on the 22^d of March, and afterwards got to Anchor off Cape-Henry, on the 24th; but as they were weighing their Anchors in order to come in with the Flood-Tide, a Gale of Wind came on them, and broke both Cables; and it was with great Difficulty they got in.

The following is a Copy of a Letter received last Saturday by our Hon^{ble} Speaker, and was sent hither for publication:

LONDON, January 16, 1766.

S I R,

N O Appointment of Special Agent from you, or any other of the Provinces, but that for Massachusetts, who have appointed me to that Service, appearing, I was determined to use your joint Petitions to the best Purposes, for the Colonies Advantage, tho' I stood alone in that Service, I have therefore immediately on the Receipt of them, put them into the Hands of the Ministry, and they have had so good an Effect, that your American Interest bears a very favourable Aspect; for on Tuesday, when the King's Speech came under Consideration in the House of Commons, Mr. PITT declar'd in your favour, not only for repealing the noxious Laws, but in asserting the very Privileges you contend for, which is such an interesting piece of News, I could not answer Concealing, especially as the Ministry is so obliging as to detain the Packet a few Days, that we might have the Opportunity as early as possible, to ease the Solitudes of our Friends in America.

Should there be Occasion in the Process of the Affair, to Fee Council, I doubt not but you will bear your Part of the Expence, that the Whole may not lie on Boston.

Sirs, your humble Servant,

DENNYS DE BERDT.

To the Speaker of the
Hon^{ble} House of Representatives,
Maryland.

Mr. GREEN,

IN the Sessions of Parliament, which began Anno 1752, a Motion was made, to bring in a Bill, for a general Registry of the People; against which, William Thornton, Esq; one of the Members for the City of York, expressed himself in a Speech, Part whereof I here send you; if

you think it applicable to the present Time, you will print it.

I am,

Yours, &c.

March 29, 1766.

NUMBER.

— "A S to myself, I hold this Project to be totally subversive of the last Remains of English Liberty, and therefore, tho' it should pass into a Law, I should think myself under the highest of all Obligations, to oppose its Execution: If any Officer, by whatsoever Authority, should demand of me, an Account of the Number and Circumstances of my Family, I would refuse it, and if he persisted in the Affront, I would order my Servants to give him the Discipline of the Horse-Whip; nor would I fail to exert every Faculty and Power of my Body and Mind, all the Influence which I derive from my Fortune or my Attachments, to produce the same Opposition in my Neighbourhood, my Tenants, and my Friends; if I should struggle alone in so glorious a Cause, or if the Mercenaries of Oppression should prevail, I would immediately sell the little I possess, and spend the Remainder of my Days in some other Country, where, if I am not more Free, I shall not be a Spectator of the Ruin which I could not prevent, nor suffer the Torment of perpetually comparing the present with the past, a tame Submission to this Yoke, will indeed prove, that the Spirit of our Ancestors is departed, and has left us unworthy of our Birth-Right, we shall deserve the Canvas Frock and Wooden Shoes, which will inevitably be put on us."

Piscataway, April 1, 1766.

S I R,

I Send you a true Copy of the Petition of the North-American Merchants, to the British Parliament, which was inclosed to me by Messieurs Stewart and Campbell. I dare say you will give it to the Public, through the Channel of your Paper, as soon as you can.

I am, S I R,

Your most humble Servant,

W^m. RUSSELL.

To the Honourable the Commons of Great-Britain, in Parliament assembled.

The PETITION of the Merchants of London, Trading in North-America,

Humbly Sheweth,

THAT your Petitioners have long been concerned in carrying on the Trade between this Country, and the British Colonies on the Continent of North-America.

THAT they have annually Exported very large Quantities of British Manufactures, consisting of Woollen Goods of all kinds, Cottons, Linens, Hard-ware, Shoes, Household Furniture, and almost, without Exception, every Species of Goods Manufactured in these Kingdoms, besides other Articles Imported from abroad, chiefly purchased with our Manufactures, and with the Produce of our Colonies; by all which many Thousand Manufacturers, Seamen, and Labourers, have been employed, to the very great and increasing Benefit of this Nation.

THAT, in return of these Exports, your Petitioners have received from the Colonies, Rice, Indico, Tobacco, Naval Stores, Oil, Whale Fins, Furs, and lately Pot-Ash, with other Commodities, besides Remittances by Bills of Exchange and Bullion, obtained by the Colonists in Payment for Articles of their Produce not required for the British Market, and therefore Exported to other Places.

THAT from the Nature of this Trade consisting of British Manufactures Exported, and of the Import of Raw Materials from America, many of them used in our Manufactures, and all of them tending to lessen our Dependence on neighbouring States, it must be deemed of the highest Importance in the Commercial System of this Nation.

THAT

THAT this Commerce, so beneficial to the State, and so necessary for the Support of Multitudes, now lies under such Difficulties and Discouragement, that nothing less than utter Ruin is apprehended, without immediate Interposition of Parliament.

THAT in Consequence of the Trade between the Colonies and the Mother Country, as established, and as permitted for many Years, and of the Experience which your Petitioners have had of the Readiness of the Americans to make their just Remittances to the utmost of their real Ability, they have been induced to make and venture such large Exports of British Manufactures as to leave the Colonies indebted to the Merchants of Great-Britain in the Sum of several Millions Sterling.

THAT at this Time, the Colonists, when Pressed for Payment, appeal to past Experience in Proof of their Willingness, but declare it is not in their Power at present to make good their Engagements; alleging that the Taxes and Restrictions laid upon them, and the Extension of the Jurisdiction of Vice-Admiralty Courts, established by some late Acts of Parliament, particularly by an Act passed in the 4th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, *An Act for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America*; and by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, *An Act for granting and applying certain Stamp-Duties, and other Duties, in the British Colonies and Plantations in America*, with several Regulations and Restraints, which, if founded on Acts of Parliament for defined Purposes, are represented to have been extended in such a Manner as to disturb legal Commerce, and harrahs the fair Trader, has so far interrupted the usual and former most fruitful Branches of their Commerce, refrained the Sale of their Produce, thrown the State of the several Provinces into Confusion, and brought on so great a Number of actual Bankruptcies, that the former Opportunities and Means of Remittances and Payments are utterly lost and taken from them.

THAT your Petitioners are, by these unhappy Events, reduced to the Necessity of applying to this Honourable House, in order to secure themselves and their Families from impending Ruin—to prevent a Multitude of Manufactures from becoming a Burden to the Community, or else seeking their Bread in other Countries, to the irretrievable Loss of this Kingdom—to preserve the Strength of this Nation entire, its Commerce flourishing—the Revenues increasing—our Navigation, the Bulwark of the Kingdom, in a State of Growth and Extension, and the Colonies, from Inclination, Duty, and Interest, firmly attached to the Mother-Country.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray the Consideration of the Premises, intreating such Relief as to the Wisdom of this Honourable House shall seem expedient. And your Petitioners shall for every Pray.

TO be SOLD at Mr. JACQUES'S STORE in ANNAPOLIS, ROCK-RUN BEER by the Barrel. (3)

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at George-Town on Sassafras, on Tuesday the 15th Instant, (for the Benefit of the Insurers, and others concerned.)

AN ANCHOR of between Ten and Eleven Hundred weight, which belong'd to the Ship Rachel, Thomas Moore, Master, which was Burnt in Hungry-River in May last.

THOMAS BROWNING. N. B. This Anchor was advertised to be sold in November past, but a Disappointment in getting it up to George-Town prevented.

SOME few Casks of Muscovado SUGARS, to be SOLD in ANNAPOLIS, by JOHN PITT.

WHEREAS the Willingness of Mr. THOMAS ASHURST M'LANE, late of London, Merchant, have sent us a Power of Attorney to settle and adjust the Claims of the said THOMAS ASHURST M'LANE, against all Persons in Maryland, and to collect and receive his Debts, and Effects; we having made some Enquiry into his Affairs here, have good Reason to believe his Credits and Effects in this Province greatly exceed what he may be indebted to the People here, and if we thought our Power extended so far, wou'd at once engage to pay his Creditors here, out of the first Monies we should receive, to prevent the Expence that might arise on Attachments; and we take this public Method of informing all the Creditors in Maryland, that we have wrote to the Assignees, recommending it to them to give us such Power, as a Matter we think much for the Interest of the Creditors in England, and expect an Answer as soon as Time will permit: And as the Creditors here, if we should have such a Power given us, will then get their Debts, without Trouble or Expence, and if not, will still have the same Remedy they now have, we request they will forbear issuing any Attachments, or taking Expensive Measures for securing their Debts, until we get an Answer from the Assignees, which they shall be advised of, as soon as we receive, be it the one Way, or the other.

(4*) 10th / THO. & WM. RINGGOLD.

March 26, 1766. To be SOLD, very cheap, by the Subscriber, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

ALIKELY, young, healthy NEGRO Fellow, that has been in the Country about Nine Months: Also, Two-Tracts of LAND, lying in Prince-George's County, on the Piney Branch of the Eastern Branch of Patuxent, about 4 Miles from Snowden's Iron-Works, and 8 Miles from Bladenburg, SCOTT'S FARM, containing 117 Acres, near 20 Acres of Meadow clear'd, and sowed with Timothy Seed, and about 30 Acres of Upland clear'd, and all under good Fences; a fine young Orchard, sundry Houses, &c. a good constant Stream running thro' Part of the Land, fit for a Mill. The other Tract adjoining, containing 200 Acres, well Watered and Timbered, has a good Dwelling House, a good new Tobacco House, and sundry other Houses, &c. and an exceeding good Apple Orchard; the Soil good, well situated for Farming or Tobacco, and Produces well. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may see the Land, and know the Terms, by applying to William Hall on the Piney Branch, in my Absence.

(6*) 10th / WILLIAM SCOTT. N. B. All Persons Indebted to said SCOTT, by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, or they may expect Trouble, without further Notice.

LATELY IMPORTED, And to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at PORT-TOBACCO,

ABOUT Two Hundred Pounds, prime Cost of GOODS, for either Cash or Tobacco; they consist chiefly of low priced Irish Linens, Sheetings, Shoes, Nails, &c.

(3*) 1 / D. JENIFER. ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, of Baltimore County, intending soon to leave this Province, gives this Public Notice thereof; that all Persons who have any Claims against him, may bring them in, that they may be paid.

Dumfries, March 29, 1766. THE Subscriber gives Notice, That he had delivered at his Store, by Capt. William Gilkison, of the Catheart, A small BALE, and a BOX of GLASS, mark'd L 4 E; likewise, a large COPPER KETTLE with a Mark, for which there is no Bill of Lading. The Owner may have them, by applying to CUMBERLAND WILSON.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail as a Runaway, a Negro Man who says his Name is Abraham, and that he belongs to Mr. George Erskine, in Dorchester County, Maryland. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. WILLIAM PRUE, Jailor.

April 1, 1766. JUST ARRIVED in PATOWMACK River, the TRYAL, Capt. BRINGTON, from London, with a Number of healthy Men and Women Servants, many of them Country Folks, and several Tradesmen, such as Weavers, Taylors, Gardeners, Sawyers, Bricklayers, Brick-Makers, a Leather Breeches Maker, and Others. Also Farmers, Grooms, Gentlemen's Servants, and several fine Boys. The SALE will begin at the Naval Office, Cedar-Point, on Thursday the 10th Instant, and be continued three Days: The Ship will then proceed up the River to Alexandria, where a Sale is to be on Wednesday the 16th, which will be continued 'till all are sold. Current Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco, will be taken in Payment, and reasonable Credit allowed by RUSSELL and HODGE.

Patuxent Iron-Works, March 17, 1766. FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subscribers, on the 26th of February last, a Convict Servant Man, named Henry Glover, and by Trade a Blacksmith; he is a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, light grey Eyes, and pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own dark brown Hair. He had on and took with him, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, a Cloth Jacket, and a Cotton ditto, brown Cloth Breeches, one white Shirt and one Ofsabrig ditto, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat about half worn; but it is likely he may change his Dress, as it is conjectured that he has some Money with him. It is supposed that he is gone up towards Fort-Feederick, as he passed through Frederick-Town, and afterwards was seen going up the Road which leads to the Fort. He has with him an old Indenture with a Discharge on the Back of it, Signed by Christopher Lownders, in the Year 1752, and has passed by the Name of the Person mentioned in the same Indenture, (tho' what Name it is we can't find out) by which Means he has deceived many who have questioned him.

Whoever will secure the said Servant, so that the Subscribers may get him again, shall have the above Reward of FIVE POUNDS, and if brought Home, reasonable Charges, paid by THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN.

March 31, 1766. STOLEN or STRAYED from Patuxent Iron-Works, on Wednesday the 5th Instant; a likely Bay Horse, about 14th Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder GS tho' scarcely perceivable, and on the near Buttock IH. He is about 6 Years old, a large Star in his Forehead, a little White on the Inside of his Hind-Fet, a natural Pacer, shod before, and short switch Tail. He was bred by one George Swagler, near Comochague.

Also a Black Mare, scarcely 14 Hands high, she is Likely and Lively, has a short switch Tail and hanging Main, is shod before, and Paces, Trots and Gallops, uncertain if branded or not, and is supposed to have followed the Horse.

Whoever takes up the said Horse and Mare, and delivers them to the Subscribers at Upper-Marlbrough, or West-River, shall receive FIFTEEN SHILLINGS for each; but if they are stolen and the Thief can be convicted, a further Reward will be given of FIVE POUNDS.

JOHN HEPBURN, junr. JOHN THOMAS.

STRAYED or STOLEN on the 24th of March past, from the Subscriber, in Prince-George's County, a Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock SI with a blaze Face, Trunchy made, 13 Hands and an Inch high, Paces, Trots, and Gallops, his Hair much rubb'd off in several Places, occasioned by Plowing and Carting.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by MARGARET SMITH.

THERE is at the Plantation of Enoch Jenkins, near the Eastern Branch Ferry, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a little Dark Bay Mare about 12 Hands high, and about 5 Years old, branded blindly on the near Shoulder, a Star in her Forehead, trots, and gallops. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Annapolis,

Annapolis, March 26, 1766.

PHILIP WILLIAMS, CABINET-MAKER,
HAS Removed from the Town-Gate, to the House where Mrs. Bennett lately Lived, in North-East-Street, where he makes Scrutoires, Bureaus, Sliding Presses, Chests of Drawers of various Sorts, Breakfast Tables, Dining Tables, Tea Tables, Card Tables, and Stools; Chairs of all Sorts, as Settees, Easy Chairs, Arm Chairs, Parlour Chairs, Chamber Chairs, Close Chairs, and Couches, carved or plain; Bedsteads, Clock Cases, Corner Cupboards, Tea Chests, and all Sorts of Cabinet Furniture, with great Dispatch, and would be obliged to all who please to favour him with their Custom. 2 (3^v)

St. Mary's County, March 17, 1766.

AN AG having passed last Session of Assembly, assessing on the taxable Inhabitants of All-Faith's Parish, in St. Mary's County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for Building a Church and Chapel of Ease, in said Parish: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Vestry of the said Parish will meet, pursuant to the Power vested in them, on the First Tuesday of May next, when they will receive such Plans and Proposals, as shall be offered to them for those Purposes.

2 Signed by Order of the Vestry,
 THOMAS HUTCHINGS, Clk.

To be LET on CHARTER,



A NEW SCHOONER, of about 80 Tons Burthen, well Found and Fitted for Sea, for the West-Indies or any other Part, and will be ready to Load by the last of April. 2
 For further Particulars, enquire at the PRINTING OFFICE.

RIVINGTON and BROWN's
 Land, Plate, and Goods **LOTTERY.**
ALL PRIZES: No BLANKS.

THE Drawing of this Lottery, will certainly begin the 27th of next May, at all Events, in Annapolis, in Maryland.

The following Gentlemen are Managers, viz.
 Samuel and Joseph Galloway, Thomas Smith, Stephen West, Esqrs; and Upton Scott, M. D.

To whom Messrs. Rivington and Brown have given a penal Bond of Ten Thousand Pounds, as a Certainty to them, and every Adventurer, for the Execution of this Lottery, agreeable to the Scheme. The Managers will attend to draw the Lottery, and there upon Oath, see Justice done to every Individual.

Those who are not supplied with Tickets, are desired to be speedy in their Application.

Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, and Flax-Seed, (at the lowest Market Price,) will be taken for Tickets.

TICKETS and SCHEMES of the LOTTERY, may be had of the following Gentlemen, viz.

MARYLAND. Mr. Richard Moale, Baltimore. Corbin Lee, Esq; Baltimore. At the Printing-Office and Taverns in Annapolis. Mr. Colin Campbell, Annapolis. Mr. John Craig, Port-Tobacco. Thomas Key, Esq; St. Mary's. Mr. William Lux, Elk-Ridge. Thomas Smith, Esq; Chester. Revd. Mr. Montgomery, George-Town. Mr. Abraham Ayres, at Rock-Hall. Mr. John Rerby, near the Kingsbury Iron-Works, in Baltimore County. John Anderton, at Secretary Creek, Choptank.

Henry Baker, Cecil County. Mr. William Smallwood, Charles County. Mr. Bernard O'Neil, at Mr. Gantt's Iron-Works, Frederick-Town, in Frederick County.

PENNSYLVANIA. Mr. Samuel Oakford, in Newcastle on Delaware.

VIRGINIA. Mr. John Dixon, in Williamsburg. John Campbell, Esq; and Mr. James Hunter, Frederickburg. Mr. Scott, Norfolk. 4

WANTED

TO attend in a well-frequented TAVERN in Annapolis, A HOSTLER, who understands the Business well, and is a sober Man: such an One will meet with good Encouragement, on Application to the Printer hereof. 3 X

Annapolis, March 27, 1766.

THE Subscriber has a Quantity of exceeding good CONGO and BOHEA TEAS sent to him for Sale, the former at 18 s. and the latter at 10 s. per lb.

JOHN CLAPHAM.

THE Subscriber, having furnished himself with the best of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has Open'd TAVERN at the House where Mr. Golder formerly Lived, near the Town Gate in Annapolis, where Gentlemen, Travellers, and Others, who may be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the kindest Usage, and best Accommodations for Themselves and Horses, from

Their humble Servant,

ROBERT JOHNSON.

N. B. He carries on the ROPE-MAKING and CABINET Businesses in all their Branches, having furnished himself with the best Workmen from London and Philadelphia, and will sell Cabinet Work at the Philadelphia Prices.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the 13th of May next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground in the City of ANNAPOLIS, the best of Three Heats, to be made 4 Mile Heats as near as the Ground will allow, A PURSE of FIFTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms:

Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the said Purse, shall, if rising 4 Years old next Grass, carry 8 Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five, 8 Stone and 10 Pounds; if Six, 9 Stone, and 6 Pounds; and Aged, 10 Stone.

And on the Day following, upon the same Ground, and upon the same Conditions, will be Run for, a PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, by any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the said Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. JONAS GREEN, on the Saturday preceding the Race, and for the second Day on the Monday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber, for the First Day; and One Guinea for the Second Day, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise. 4

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
 GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House of Mr. William Knapp, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in Annapolis, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practised: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from England with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE. 4

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER.

Hereby informs the PUBLIC.

THAT he is Removed from his late Dwelling near the COURT-HOUSE in Annapolis, to the House next but One to that wherein Mr. M'Leod formerly Lived, towards the Town-Gate, where he continues the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, and is ready to execute the Order (with all possible Dispatch) of those GENTLEMEN and LADIES who shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands. 7

Kent-Island, Dec. 20, 1765.

TO be Rented by the Subscriber, the Ferry from Kent-Island, to Annapolis, and the Terms known by applying to

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

March 4, 1766.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 24th of February last, a bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, with a standing Mane, bob Tail, has a Star in his Forehead, Shod before, a Natural Pacer, and carries his hind Leg close; also a black Mare, somewhat larger, with a standing Mane, bob Tail, a white Spot on the right Side of her Neck, Trots and Gallops, their Brands unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Horse and Mare, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings, or Ten Shillings for either, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN M'DOWALL.

N. B. They are suppos'd to have been Stolen by George White, an old Offender, and his Accomplices, who broke Jail the same Night: Whoever apprehends the Thief or Thieves, on Conviction, shall receive a further Reward of Five Pounds.

KENT-ISLAND, Feb. 15, 1766.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are requested to make immediate Payment, and as he has a Number of Notes of Hand of Persons living in the several Counties which have been due a long Time, they are desired to pay them off, or they will be given into Lawyers Hands for the Collection of them; and he hereby informs the Public, that he will give no Credit after this Date.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

MARYLAND, February 10, 1766.

SIR Ellis Cunliffe, Baronet, and Robert Cunliffe, Esq; Sons, Executors, and surviving Partners of the late Foster Cunliffe of Liverpool, formerly Trading to this Province by the Name of Foster Cunliffe and Sons, having appointed the Subscriber their Attorney in Fact, to whom all Persons who have any Claim on said Company, are desired to apply: And all those Indebted (to save further Trouble) are requested soon to pay.

6 X THOMAS BRERETON, in Talbot.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on Patuxent River in Virginia, opposite to Cedar-Point in Maryland, 24 Miles distant from Westmoreland Court-House, 40 from Richmond, 12 from King George, 26 from Stafford, from Leeds-Town 15 Miles, from Port Royal 12, and from Frederickburg 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by

6 GEORGE W. SPOONER.

Prince-George's County, February 14, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named JEM, he is a likely, lively, strong made young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, is upon the yellowish Order, and has large Eyes. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

As he is a notorious Villain, it is requested that all Masters will make this known to their Servants, and by Way of Encouragement, promise them the Reward. He has a very extensive Acquaintance, therefore may Travel far from home. I am told that he passed for a Free Negro in Frederick County last Year.

6 ROBERT TYLER.

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